

INDIANA SECURED SCHOOL SAFETY BOARD MEETING

Indiana Government Center - South

Conference Room 18

2:00 p.m.

302 W. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

9-16-2013

**Members present:**

Allen, Mary (CJI)

Bowlen, Eric (Martinsville)

Carter, Doug (ISP)

Eslinger, Mike (Parke County)

Hill, John (IDHS)

Reske, Scott (DOE)

**Members absent:**

Zoeller, Greg (ATG Office)

**Proxy:**

McDowell, Kevin (ATG Office)

**Staff:**

Davis, Bridget (IDHS)

Hogue, Dr. Richard (ISP)

Karns, Allison (IDHS)

Snyder, Mara (IDHS)

Stewart, Kimb (IDHS)

Woodall, Rachel (IDHS)

Workman, James (LT. Gov. Office)

The meeting was called to order by Director Hill who welcomed everyone. It was determined that there was a quorum. Staff introductions were made. No members of the public attended the meeting.

The minutes from the June 24, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved.

- The Board agreed to grant fund SROs trained by NASRO.
- A motion was made to have the Board ask the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy to evaluate any other entities that wish to do SRO training in Indiana and give the Board an advisory opinion for the Board to decide. The motion was carried. It was agreed that the matter should be addressed in the upcoming legislature for a permanent solution to SRO-designated training.
- A motion was made to allow the grant expenses for new projects or new programs to be retroactive to July 1, 2013, for the term of the grant cycle. The legal language will be added to the grant documentation. This will allow for physical enhancements such as cameras and security card readers to be completed without disrupting the learning environment. The motion was carried.

Director Hill asked that a subcommittee (Doug Carter, Eric Bowlen and Greg Zoeller) work with the Legislature about:

- Clarification of who may provide training in addition to NASRO.
- Allow grant funding in the 2nd year to be used to pay for law enforcement officers in schools, when the law enforcement officers are not SROs.
- Allow other educational entities, such as career centers, to apply for grants.
- Allow grant funding be used to fund a “transition plan”, e.g. fund the employment of a proposed SRO who hasn’t completed all of the statutory requirements.

There was discussion about allowing SRO reciprocity.

It was suggested that the NASRO criteria be looked at for its content and applicability to Indiana.

**Adjournment:**

Chairman Hill adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

**Next Meeting Time and Location:**

October 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., in the Indiana Government Center - South, Conference Room 18